

Review 15 Euler's method, L'Hopital's rule

Euler's method approximates  $y_k$  ← final value

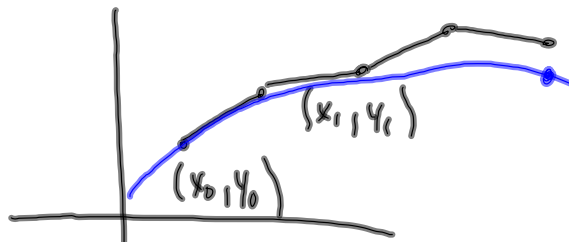
given  $y'$ ,  $(x_0, y_0)$  {initial value problem}

↑ initial value

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + f'(x_n, y_n) \Delta x$$

↖ step size

x	y	y'
$x_0$	$y_0$	$\vdots$
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\vdots$
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\vdots$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$x_k$	$y_k$	



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$f'(x, y) = 2x + y$      $f(1) = 1$  (approximate)    find  $f(2)$   
 using Euler's method with steps of size .5

x	y	y'
1	1	3
1.5	2.5	5.5
2	5.25	

$$1 + 3(.5)$$

$$2.5 + 5.5(.5)$$

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L'Hopital's rule      Indeterminate       $\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}$

If  $\lim \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  indet.

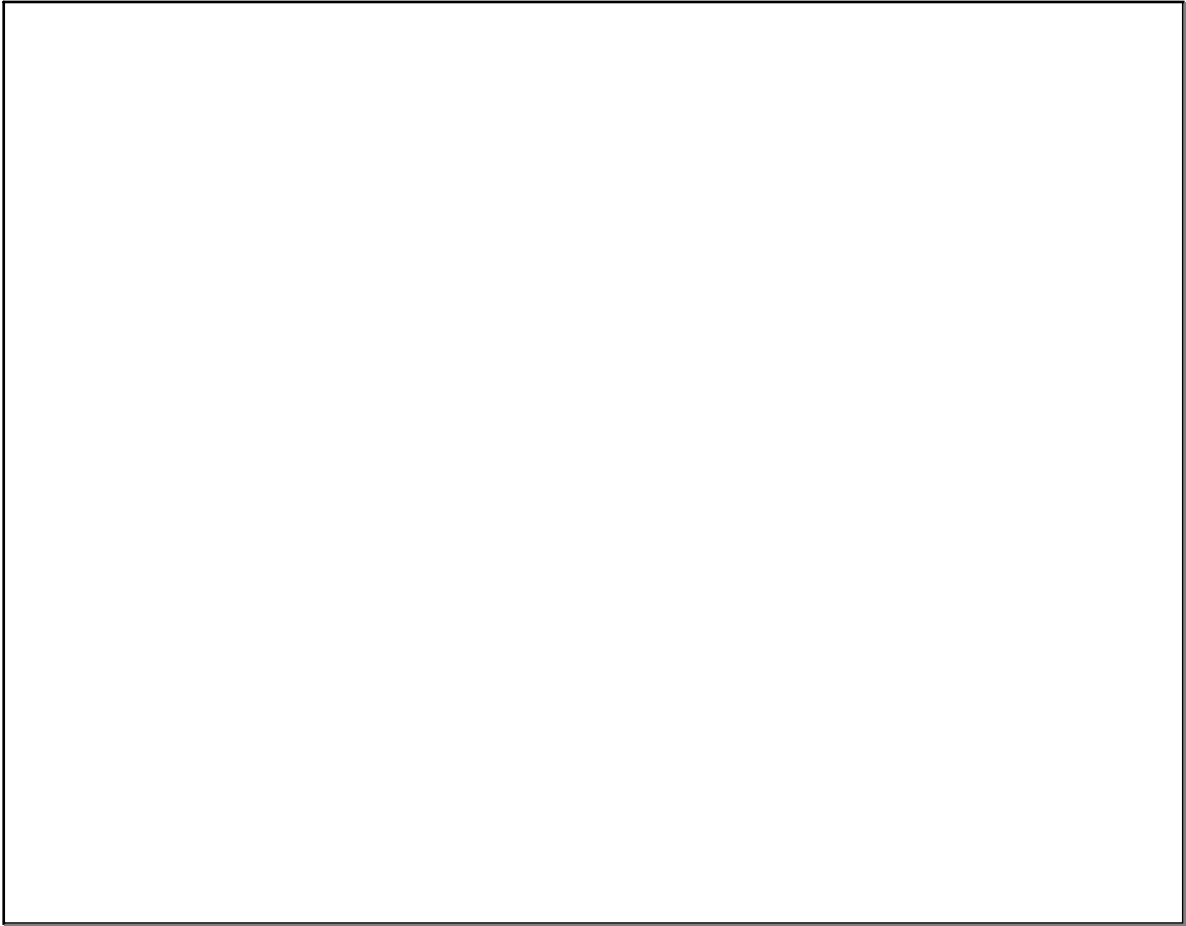
then use  $\lim \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

other indeterminates       $\infty - \infty, 1^\infty, 0 \cdot \infty$   
 need fraction  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

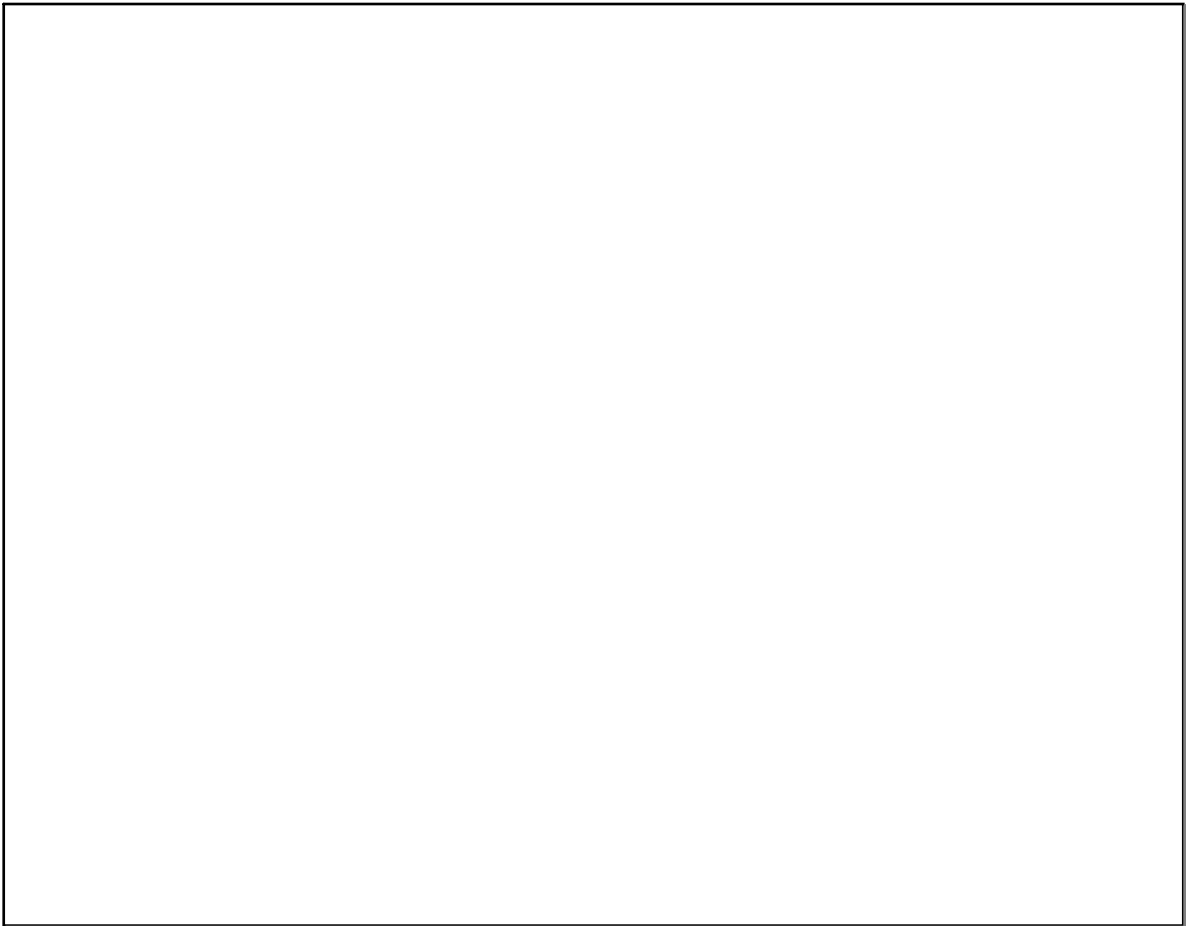
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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{2x} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = ? \quad \gamma$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \ln \gamma$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} (\ln(1+x)) = \ln \gamma$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} = \ln \gamma$$

$$\frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1+x} \cdot 1}{1} = 1 = \ln \gamma$$

$$e^1 = e^{\ln \gamma}$$

$$e = \gamma$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)^x = \gamma$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)^x = \ln \gamma$$

$$x \ln \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right) =$$

$$\frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)}{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1+x}{x} \cdot \frac{(1+x)1 - x \cdot 1}{(1+x)^2}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$\boxed{\gamma = \frac{1}{e}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{-1} \cdot \frac{1+x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$= -1 = \ln \gamma$$

$$e^{-1} = \gamma$$

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